

Worship: Giving God All We Have For All He Is

Selected Scripture
"Deepening Devotional Practices", Part 2
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I) WHAT WORSHIP IS AND WHAT IT IS NOT

- 1) Worship is not SYNONYMOUS WITH MUSIC.
- 2) Worship is not A SERVICE OR EVENT.
- 3) Worship is not just TELLING GOD YOU LOVE HIM.
- 4) Worship is a LIFESTYLE of attributing WORTH to God by giving Him all that WE HAVE as we appreciate all that HE IS. (Psalm 29:2, John 4:19-22)

II) ESSENTIAL ASPECTS OF AUTHENTIC WORSHIP

- 1) Authentic worship focuses EXCLUSIVELY ON GOD. (Exodus 20:1-4, Luke 4:5-8)
- 2) Authentic worship must be in "SPIRIT AND TRUTH". (John 4:23-24, Hebrews 12:28-29)
- 3) Authentic worship demands A PURE AND UNDIVIDED HEART. (Psalm 24:3-4, Mark 12:28-30)
- 4) Authentic worship requires SPIRITUAL SACRIFICE. (Romans 12:1, 1 Peter 2:5)
- 5) Authentic worship flows from SELF ABANDONMENT. (Revelation 4:8-11, Psalm 95:6, 66:4)

II) GRACIOUS REWARDS FOR AUTHENTIC WORSHIPERS

- 1) A worshipful heart will always produce a THANKFUL HEART. (Colossians 3:15-17)
- 2) A worshipful life will always be a BLESSED LIFE. (Psalm 24:5-6)